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The proposed settlement is a very bad idea, effectively cutting off creativity and free enterprise in the home computing and commercial computing environments. Microsoft is renowned for creating decent products and then whipping out the competition with muscle and marketing. Their server products are a joke in comparison to the Java/Unix/Linux products, but are so much cheaper to deploy early and so incompatible with any other product that small companies get sucked in hook-line-and-sinker.

Please reconsider this judgement.

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